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**Miller, Steve**

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**From:** Peloquin, Traci  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 12, 2007 1:14 PM  
**To:** Miller, Steve  
**Subject:** drafting request  
**Attachments:** Virginia Hart resolution.doc



Hello,

Representative Berceau would like the attached drafted as an Assembly Joint Resolution. Senator Risser will be introducing a companion Senate Joint Resolution.

Feel free to call or e-mail if you have any questions.

Thank you!

Traci Peloquin, Legislative Assistant  
Office of State Representative Terese Berceau

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04/12/2007

## ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to: the life and public service of Virginia B. Hart.

Whereas, Virginia Baily Hart, who for decades served as a champion for women in public service, passed away at the age of 92 on Saturday, March 24, 2007, in Fitchburg, Wisconsin; and

Whereas, Virginia Hart became the first woman appointed to a cabinet post in Wisconsin when Governor Patrick Lucey named her secretary of the Department of Regulation and Licensing in 1973; and

Whereas, in 1977, Virginia Hart was selected as chairman of the state Industry, Labor, and Human Relations Commission, and later as chair of the Labor and Industry Review Commission; and

Whereas, Virginia Hart also served on the Judicial Commission, the state Board of Vocational and Adult Education, the state Public Defender Board, and the board of directors of the American Civil Liberties Union of Wisconsin; and

Whereas, this year is the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Virginia Hart Special Recognition Award, which was established upon Virginia Hart's retirement from state government in 1983 to honor women in public service who demonstrate exemplary performance that improves the quality of life for Wisconsin citizens; and

Whereas, Virginia Hart was a superb advocate for workers' rights from the very start of her career, first as a social worker in Rochester, New York, later working for the International Ladies Garment Workers Union in Tennessee during the 1940s, and then coming to Wisconsin where she taught at the UW – Madison School for Workers while earning a master's degree in labor economics in 1947; and

Whereas, in the 1960s, Virginia Hart helped set up the Community Welfare Council, which later became the Community Action Commission of Dane County, and served as its president from 1967 – 1969; and

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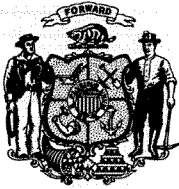
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Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the Wisconsin Legislature commend Virginia Hart for her decades of public service, her trailblazing efforts to advance the causes of women and working people, and her grace and spirit, express their deep sorrow at her death, and extend their sincere condolences to her family and friends; and, be it further

Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint resolution to Virginia Hart's husband, Henry Hart; her daughter, Nancy Hart Hernandez, of Houston, Texas; and her son, Benjamin Baily Hart, of Dallas, Texas.





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**Basford, Sarah**

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 12, 2007 5:12 PM

**To:** LRB.Legal

**Subject:** Draft Review: LRB 07-2431/1 Topic: Virginia B hart

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